

comply with the above provisions, if it substantially complies therewith and if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable therefrom.

Said election shall be conducted and the votes received and canvassed by the same parties and in the same manner that general elections in said town are. If upon a canvass of said votes it shall be found that a majority of the legal voters of said town voting upon such proposition shall have voted in favor of the same, then the issue of said bonds shall be lawful. The clerk of said town shall duly record the result of said election in the records of said town and a return of the canvass of said vote shall be duly made to the county auditor of said county.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said town to cause to be levied upon the taxable property in said town a sufficient assessment to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds as the same matures.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 227.

[H. F. No. 1140.]

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.*

SECTION 1. The common council of the village of Alexandria shall have power and authority to issue and negotiate, and shall issue and negotiate if possible, the bonds of said village to such amount as said common council may deem necessary for the purpose of this act, not to exceed however, the amount of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, if said common council shall be authorized and directed to issue such bonds by a majority of the legal voters of said village in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds are to be used for the purpose of constructing a sewer or sewers in said village, and the payment of such expenses as may be necessarily incurred in the issue and negotiation of the bonds, and for no other purpose whatever. The common council before letting any contract for the construction of any sewer, for the construction of which said bonds, or any of them, are issued or to be issued, shall advertise for a period of not less than three (3) weeks in one (1) or more newspapers in said village, and in one (1) or more newspapers in the city of Saint

Paul, Minnesota, for bids or proposals for such construction, and the contract for such construction shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the common council shall require from the person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded, a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the work according to the plans and specifications under which the contract is awarded, and in such sum as the common council may deem sufficient.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be issued in such sums and denominations, and bear such rate of interest, not however a higher rate of interest than six (6) per cent. per annum—as the common council may find needful for the negotiation of said bonds. The interest of said bonds may be made payable at such place, and annually or semi-annually, as the common council shall determine, and be specified in interest coupons attached to the bonds. The principal of such bonds shall be made payable at such time or times, not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) years from and after the date of the bonds respectively, and at such place respectively, as the common council may determine. The said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the president of the village, and be attested by the recorder thereof, and be sealed with the seal of the village, and the said recorder shall keep a record in his office of all the bonds so issued, showing the number, date and amount of each bond and the name of the person or persons in whose favor it is drawn.

SEC. 4. The common council of said village is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be levied annually a tax upon the taxable property of said village sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same may become due and payable, and for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds as they may become due and payable, the common council is hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually a tax, in addition to such tax as may be necessary to pay the interest of said bonds as aforesaid, on all the taxable property of the village, not however to exceed two (2) mills in any one year, on the dollar of the valuation of such property. All of said taxes when collected shall be expended for no other purpose than that for which they shall have been levied and collected.

SEC. 5. None of said bonds shall be issued until authorized by a vote of the legal voters of said village as hereinafter provided and none of said bonds shall be negotiated or sold for less than their par value.

SEC. 6. The question whether or not said bonds shall be issued for the purpose set forth in this act may be submitted by the common council of said village to the electors thereof at any general or special election hereafter to be held, or that may be called in said village for village purposes; and should said electors determine by their votes at any election at which said question has been so submitted to their votes as aforesaid, that said bonds shall not be issued, the said common council may thereafter re-submit such question to the vote of said electors at any village election of said village as often as said common council may deem advisable after an adverse determination of such question by said electors at any election. *Provided,*

*however*, that said question shall not be re-submitted to a vote of said electors at any election held at any time before the expiration of six (6) months from and after the date of any election at which said question has been submitted or re-submitted to a vote of said electors. Ten (10) days notice to the electors of said village of the submission or re-submission, as the case may be, of such question to a vote of said electors shall be given previous to the day of the election at which said question is to be submitted or re-submitted as aforesaid to said electors, which notice shall be given in the same manner and form as the notice of general village elections of said village is given in said village pursuant to law.

SEC. 7. At any such election aforesaid at which said question relating to the issue of bonds pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be submitted or re-submitted to a vote of the electors of said village, those electors in favor of issuing said bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written and printed, upon their ballots the words, "sewer bonds, yes;" and those electors opposed to the issue of said bonds shall have written or printed, or partly written and printed upon their ballots the words, "sewer bonds, no." Such votes shall be counted, canvassed, and returned in the same manner as is prescribed by law for the counting, canvassing and returning of votes for village officers of said village. If the majority of the votes so cast at any election at which said question has been submitted or re-submitted to a vote of said electors shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, the common council of said village shall proceed to issue the same as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 228.

[H. F. No. 1130.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF WHEATON, IN THE COUNTY OF TRAVERSE, MINNESOTA, TO ISSUE AND NEGOTIATE BONDS THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN SAID VILLAGE.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.*

SECTION 1. The village of Wheaton in the county of Traverse, Minnesota, is hereby authorized to issue and negotiate its bonds in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the purpose of erecting a county court house in said village, subject to the provisions herein contained.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one